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Application No.: 09/742,414)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	August 8, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

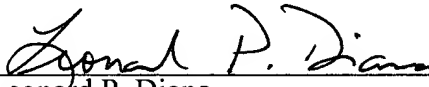
For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. JPA 7-303163, JPA 10-233862 and JPA 11-3004, the Examiner is directed to English translations and abstracts attached thereto.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. JPA 8-6745, the Examiner is directed to the English translation attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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